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**INQUIRY REGARDING NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

We received a notice (copy enclosed) for the above-identified patent application requesting a sequence listing. After consulting one of the inventors, Leo J. Romanczyk, we cannot determine what disclosure in this application would require either a nucleotide and/or an amino acid sequence.

If this is not an error, please identify by page and line number the disclosure you are referring to. If this is an error, please correct it. We do not want this application to be abandoned because of our failure to supply the required sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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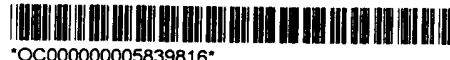
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Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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